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Transmitted herewith is an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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INDEP	2	- 3 =	0	x 43 =	\$	x 86 =	\$
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